GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Agriculture - Budget Estimates 2013-14 - Crop Loans for Farmers - Budget Release Order for Rs.140,00,00,000/- (Rupees One hundred and Forty crores only) under Plan - Administrative sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & CO - OPERATION (FPII.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 800 Dated: 31.05.2013. Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Lr.No. Credit /195/2013, dated:23/05/2013.

2. G.O. Rt. No.2312, Finance (Exp. A&C) Department, Dt.29-5-2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has stated that, an amount of Rs. 500.00 crores has been allocated under Interest Free Loans to Farmers (Vaddi Leni Runalu) and Rs. 60.00 crores was allocated under Crop loans for Farmers (Pavala Vaddi) under Normal State Plan, 2013-14 under 310/312.

- 2. In G.O. Rt.No.620 & 621, A &C (FPII) Dept. dt.23/04/2013 an amount of Rs. 125,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Twenty Five Crores Only) was released under Interest Free Loans to Farmers (Vaddi Leni Runalu) and Rs. 15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Only) was released under Crop loans for Farmers (Pavala Vaddi) towards 1st installment under Normal State Plan, 2013-14 under 310/312.
- 3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad has also stated that, the total amount of Rs. 140.00 crores (Rs. 125.00 crores +15.00 crores) was drawn by the AAO (Cash) of this office after DTA authorization and deposited in the PD Account No 325, opened in the name of Commissioner and Director of Agriculture to operate the settlement of claims under Rythu Sri Scheme (Vaddi Leni Runalu/Pavala Vaddi) on crop loans. As on 23.5.2013, the designated Nodal Branches by the Banks have submitted the claims worth of Rs. 106,97,08,166/- through e mail id "vlragri @ ap.gov.in". The total amount was released to the respective nodal branches from the PD Account No. 325 through RTGS/NEFT through SBH Treasury Branch. The balance amount available in the PD Account is only Rs. 33,02,91,834 /-. The bankers are submitting the claims day by day and the balance amount of Rs. 33,02,91,834 /- may be exhausted within 1 -2 days.
- 4. While informing the above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Govt to release 2nd quarter / 2nd installment budget within the BEs 2013-14 for an amount of Rs.140.00 crores (i.e. Rs.125 crores under interest free loans to Farmers and Rs.15.00 crores under crop loans for farmers (pavala vaddi) in relaxation to the quarterly regulation and treasury control orders, so as to avoid hindrance to the settlement of claims under the scheme.
- 5. In the reference 2nd read above, Government in Finance (Expr. A&C) Department, have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.140,00,000/- (Rupees One hundred and forty Crores only) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad under plan from the Budget Estimate Provision 2013-14 towards 2nd quarter, in relaxation of quarterly regulations orders subject to adjustment within B..E. after approval of B.E. 2013-14 in the Legislature from the head of account indicated therein.
- 6. Government after careful examination, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.140,00,000/- (Rupees One hundred and Forty Crores only) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad under the schemes of Extension from the Budget Estimate Provision 2013-14 towards 2nd quarter under Plan from the head of accounts as indicated in the G.O. 2nd read above in relaxation of quarterly regulations orders subject to adjustment within B..E. after approval of B.E. 2013-14 in the Legislature.

- 7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.
- 8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (EAC) Department vide reference 2nd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Finance (EAC) Department.

P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture, SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER